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OUD Care and ED during Changing Context of Covid

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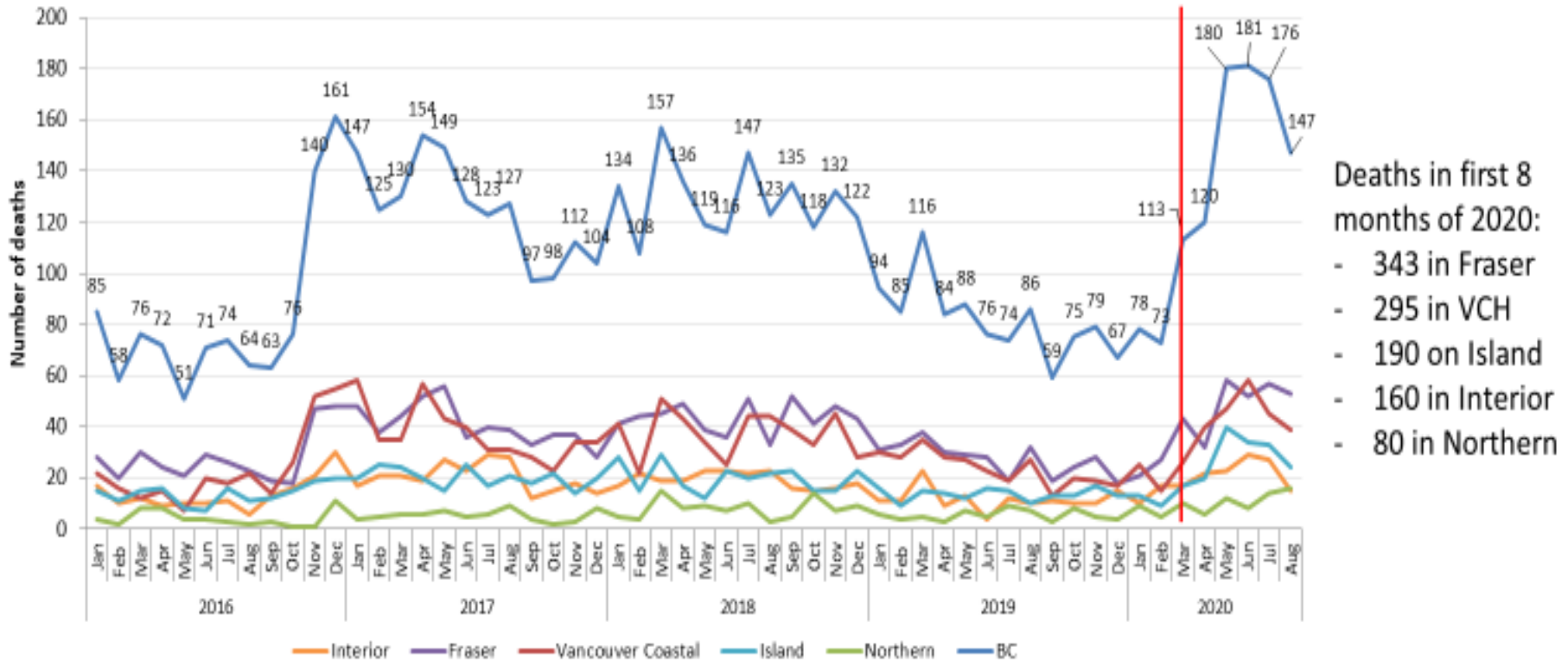
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BC Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths, Monthly Trends, Jan 2016 – Aug 2020

Number of Overdose Deaths by Month and Health Authority



Deaths in first 8 months of 2020:

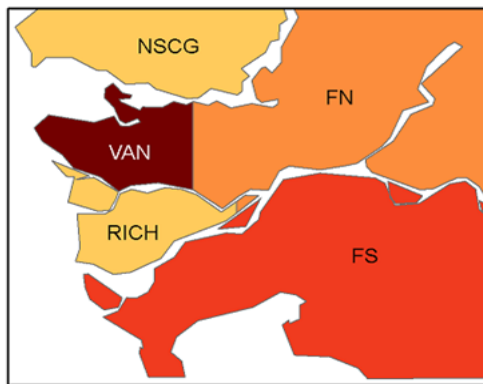
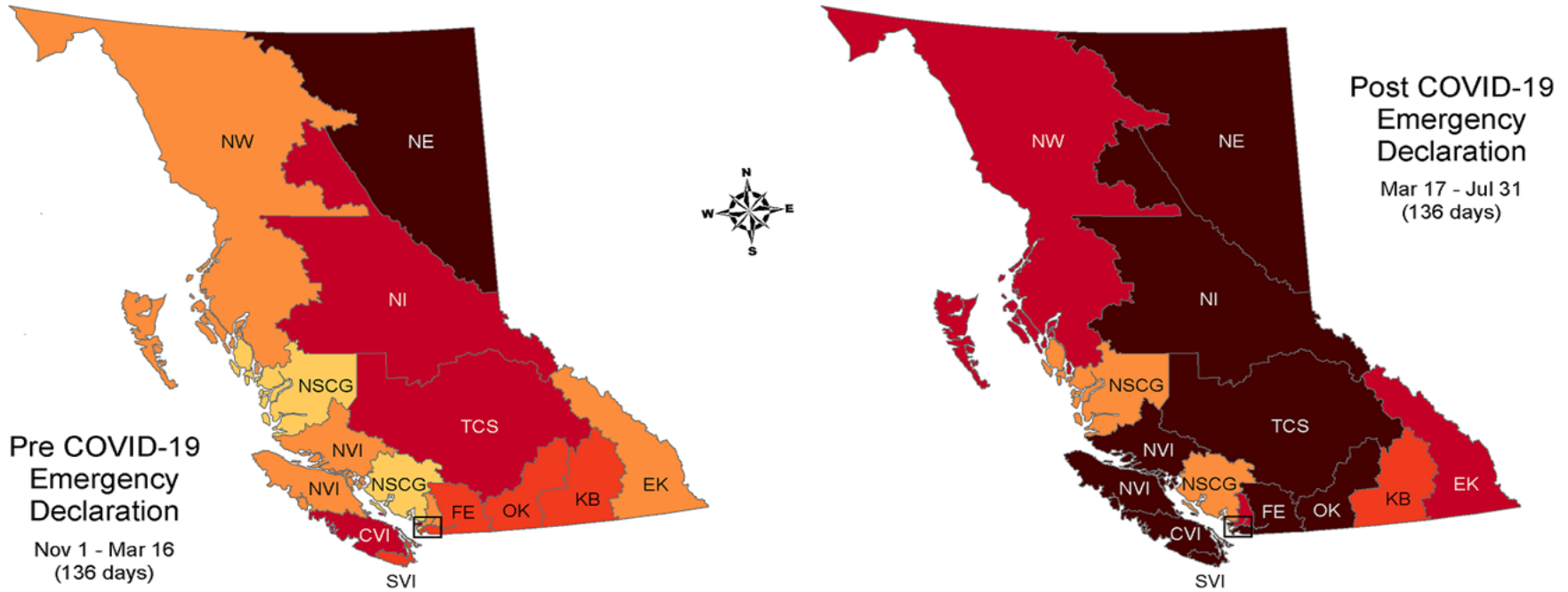
- 343 in Fraser
- 295 in VCH
- 190 on Island
- 160 in Interior
- 80 in Northern

Source: BC Coroners Service

BC Centre for Disease Control



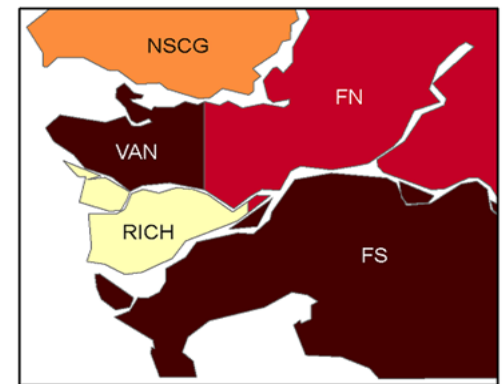
Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths: Pre vs Post COVID-19 Emergency Declaration



Annualized rate of illicit drug toxicity deaths per 100,000 population by Health Service Delivery Area

- 0.1 - 5.0
- 5.1 - 10.0
- 10.1 - 15.0
- 15.1 - 20.0
- 20.1 - 25.0
- 25.1 - 30.0
- > 30.0

(n = number of deaths)



Data from BC Coroners Service. Map created September 1, 2020 by BC Centre for Disease Control.

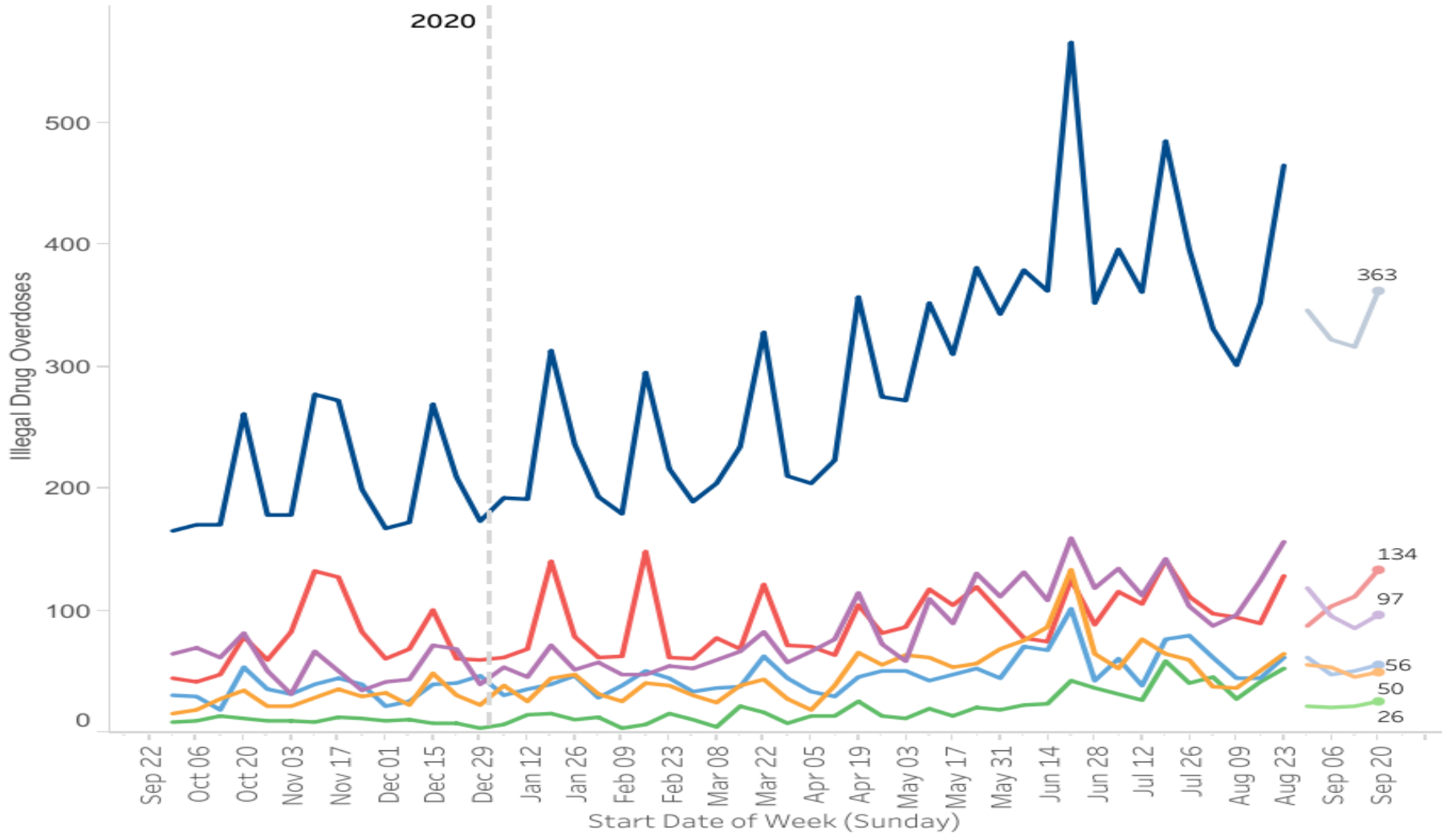
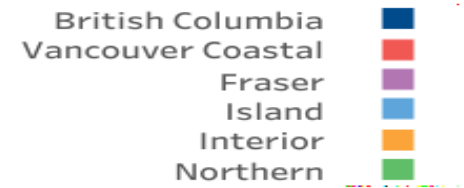
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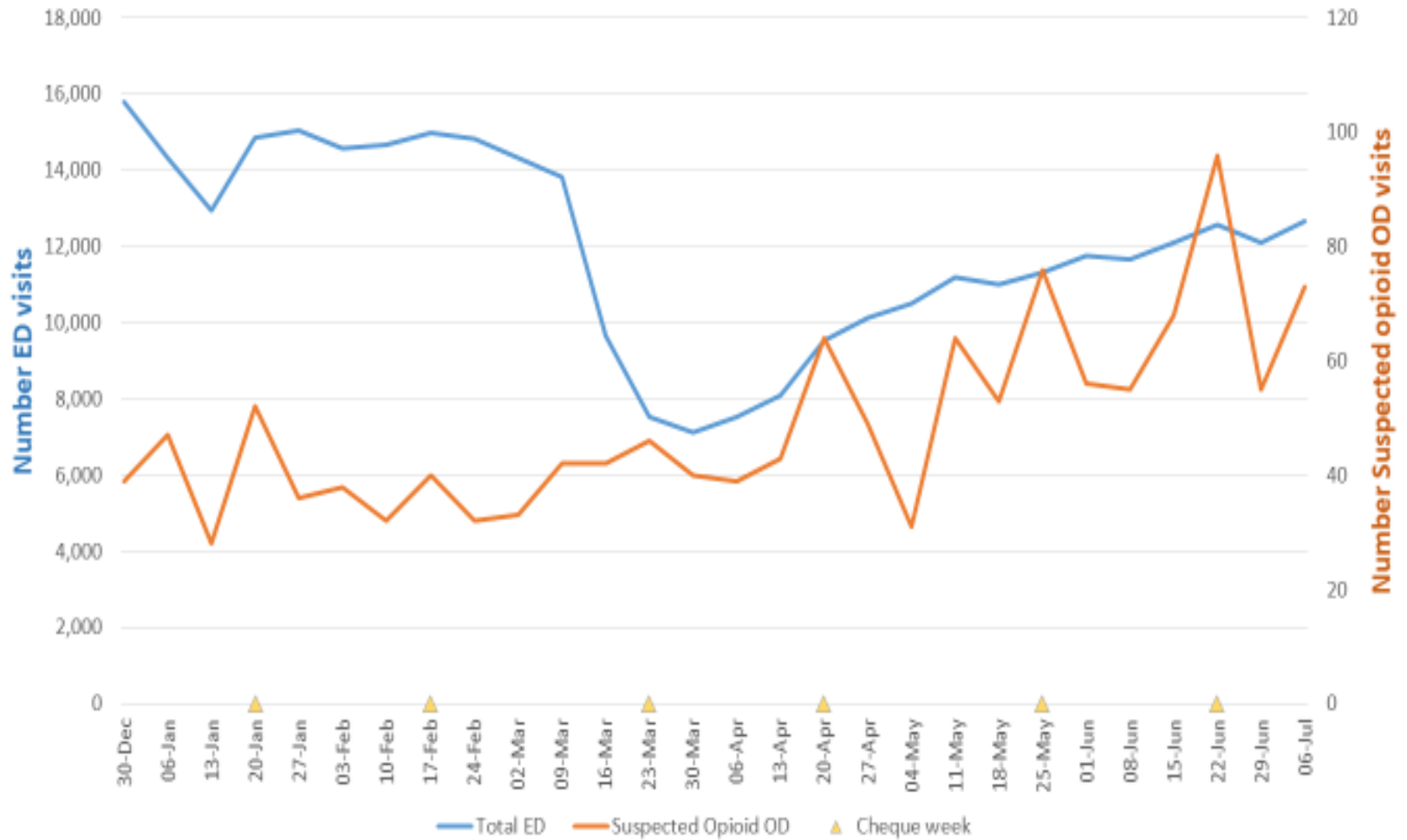
Provincial Overdose Data

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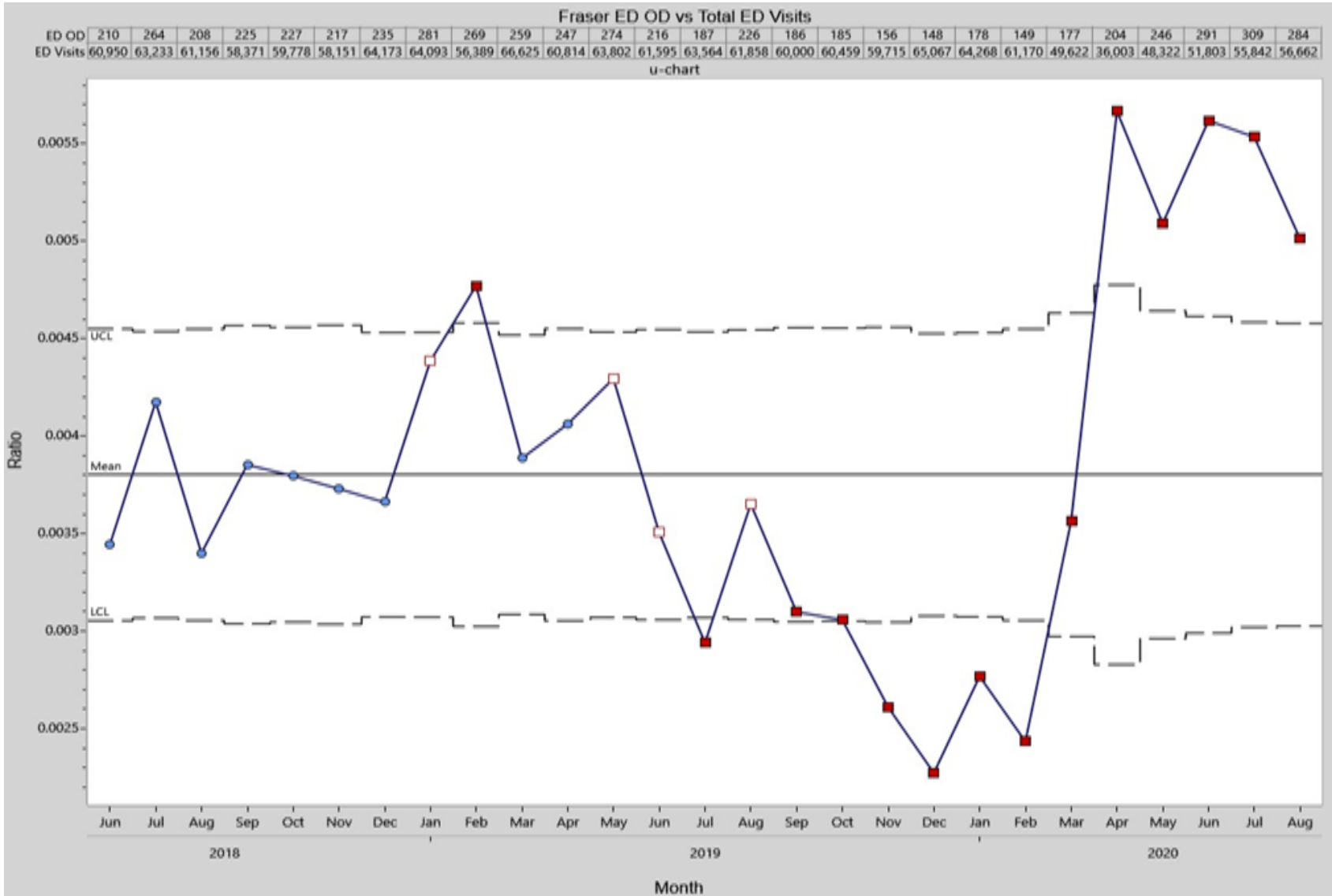
Illegal Drug Overdoses Attended by BC Ambulance Service over Previous 12 Months



Fraser Health ED Visits



Fraser Opioid OD ED Visits per Total ED Visits



OUD Care and ED during Changing Context of Covid

Breakout Rooms by Health Authority – 7 minutes total

1. Brief introductions – 1 minute

2. Discuss local ED OUD Care during Covid – 6 minutes

- What **opportunities** for improving care to people in ED at risk of OD has COVID brought to your community?
- What **challenges** have you experienced at your ED site in providing care to people at risk of overdose during COVID? How can you mitigate these challenges?
- How can we **support** ED staff during COVID to provide care for people at risk of overdose?

3. Pick spokesperson

4. Return to main room when prompted

5. Spokesperson to report back to in main room– 1 minute per group



Dual Health Emergencies – Overdose and Covid in ED

Report back to whole group – 1 minute per group

- ❖ Opportunities
- ❖ Challenges and ideas
- ❖ Supporting each other



Take aways.....put in chat

